IN THE COMPLETED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of SCHAEFER, et al.

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Barnhart, Lora Elizabeth

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For:

Biological Joint Construct

AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, the period of response to which is set to expire on October 14, 2008, with Petition and the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for two months.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: